

14 JUN 1961

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Military Sea Transport Service
Department of the Navy
Washington 25, D.C.

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Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. P. Cahill
General, USAF
Deputy Director

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

Attachment

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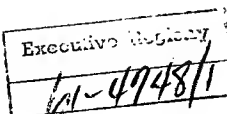
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

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Letters of Appreciation

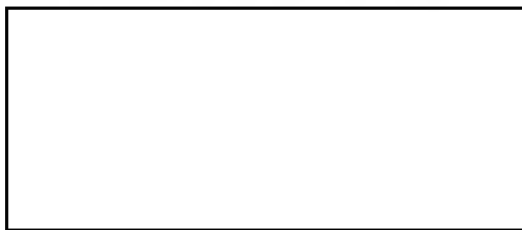
1. This memorandum requests action on the part of the DCI. This request is contained in paragraph 3.

2. Attached hereto is a letter of appreciation for outside Agency service and support rendered to 


3. It is recommended that the DCI sign and forward this letter to the addressee indicated.

1 Attachment

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